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WHereas it is Certified under the Hands of very many Mercers of the chief Towns in North and South-*Wales* (who are the only Traders in Books there) That there are very few Divinity-Books in the *Welſh*-Language to be ſold there; And to the beſt of their knowledg, not one *Welſh*-Bible to be bought at any rate, although greatly deſired by Perſons of all Ranks and Conditions: It would be a ſingular work of Charity tending to the good of Thouſands, who otherwiſe may be deſtitute of the means of Knowledg, to contribute, as towards the Printing of ſome Pious Treatiſes in the *Welſh*-Language, to be freely given away to poor Perſons and Families there; ſo eſpecially towards the Printing of the *Welſh*-Bible in *Octavo*, which will ſhortly be put to the Preſs.

And in regard that few poor Children are there brought up to Reading, it is another good work of Charity, to raiſe and maintain ſeveral Schools, for teaching the pooreſt of the *Welſh*-Children to read *Engliſh*, and the Boys to learn to Write and caſt Accounts; whereby they will be enabled to read our *Engliſh* Bibles and Treatiſes, to be more ſerviceable to their Country, and to live more comfortably in the World. We therefore whoſe Names are under-written, do promiſe to contribute, during our pleaſure, towards the Printing the *Welſh* Bible, and other Licenſed Treatiſes, to be freely given away to ſuch poor people as can read them, and are not able to buy Books; as alſo towards the Teaching of poor *Welſh*-Children to read *Engliſh*, Write, and caſt Accounts, in ſuch Towns where Schools for that purpoſe are not already erected and ſetled by the Charity of others. Provided that this charitable and pious work be ordered and managed by Dr. *Tillotſon* Dean of *Canterbury*, and the reſt whoſe Names are after-written.

We whoſe Names are under-written, do promiſe our greateſt care in managing the Money given to the above-mentioned charitable and pious works.

John Tillotſon.	*Edward Stillingfleet.*	*William Turner.*
Benjamin Whichcott.	*John Meriton.*	*Richard Newman.*
Simon Ford.	*Hezekiah Burton.*	*James Reading.*
William Bates.	*Richard Baxter.*	*Thomas Firmin.*
William Outram.	*Thomas Gouge.*	*Henry Norton.*
Simon Patrick.	*Mathew Pool.*	*John du Bois.*
William Durham.	*Edward Fowler.*	

An Account of what hath been done this laſt year from Michaelmas 1674, *to* Michaelmas 1675, *in purſuance of the aforeſaid Truſt, upon the encouragement given by divers Honourable and worthy Perſons to this Pious and Charitable deſign.*

I. THere have been bought, and diſtributed in ſeveral Families Thirty-two *Welſh*-Bibles, as alſo Four hundred ſeventy-nine New Teſtaments in *Welſh*, which were all that could be had in *Wales* or *London*.

II. Five hundred *Whole Duties of Man*, in *Welſh*, bought and diſpoſed of in like manner.

III. Two thouſand and five hundred of a Treatiſe called, *The Practice of Piety*; with ſome hundreds of other Licenſed Treatiſes, tranſlated into *Welſh*, are now Printing, and almoſt finiſhed; which are to be freely given to poor People in *Wales*.

IV. In Eighty-ſix of the chief Towns and Pariſhes in *Wales*, Eleven hundred ſixty-two poor Children are put to School to learn to read *Engliſh*, and the Boys to learn to Write and caſt Accounts, over and above the Two hundred put to School the laſt year by the Charity of others, before this Truſt began.

Which Pious and charitable undertaking hath already provoked divers of the Landlords and Inhabitants of ſeveral Towns and Pariſhes in *Wales*, to put Eight hundred ſixty-three of the pooreſt *Welſh* Children to School upon their own account. So that Two thouſand two hundred and twenty-five in all, are already put to School.

As more particularly appeareth by the following Account.

*The Names of the Towns and Pariſhes in North and South-*Wales, *in which the Pooreſt of the* Welſh-*Children are put to School to learn to read* Engliſh, *and the Boys to learn to Write, upon the Charity of divers worthy Perſons in* England *and* Wales. *As alſo the Number of poor Scholars in each Town and Pariſh, with the Names of the Miniſter and Church-Warden, or chief Magiſtrate, in each Pariſh, who have certified the truth thereof under their hands.*

		Number of Scholars.	
In *Carmarthenſhire*	*Laughborne*	40	*Mich. Owen*, Vicar. *John Lewis*, Church-warden.
	Penboyne	20	*Edmond Myrrick*, Rector. *John Philips*, Church-Ward.
	Lanboydy	30	*Walter Philips*, Vicar. *Walter Rees*, Church-Warden.
	St. Cleeres	20	*Will. Evans*, Vicar. *Wheeler Jones*, Church-War.
	Marrows	20	*Mich. Owen*, Vicar. *David Price*, Church-Ward.
	Llanelthy	20	*Roger Proſſer*, Vicar. *Henr. Dunell*, Church-Ward.
	Llandovery	20	*John Griffith*, Vicar. *Rees Bevan*, Church-Ward.
	Kidwelly	40	*David Evanſon*, Vicar. *Will. Dyer*, Church-Warden.
	Landilkeny	12	*Edmond Meyrick*, Vicar. *John Hopkin*, Church-Ward.
	Llandiowrer	20	*Walter Philips*, Rector. *John Eaton*, Church-Warden.
	Carmarthen Town	24	*John Williams*, Mayor. *John Scurlock*, Alderman.
In *Pembrokeſhire*	*Carew* Town	20	*Lewis Boddor*, Vicar. *John Phelps*, Warden.
	Lampeder Welfry	10	*George Owen*, Rector. *Will. Willy*, Warden.
	Uſmoſton	20	*Phineas Whiteſoot*, Rector. *John Vilton*, Church-Ward.
	Pembroke Town	60	*Nic. Stokes*, Vicar. *John Hughs*, Warden.
	Haverford-weſt	60	*John Bateman*, Mayor. *John Williams*, Alderman.
	Nolton / *Treſgarn*	30	*John Llewhellin*, Miniſter. *James Higgin*, Church-Ward.
	Brawdy	10	*George Williams*, Curate. *Owen David*, Church-Ward.
	Freſtrop / *Langham*	10	*Maurice Williams*, Rector. *John Lloyd*, Church-Warden.

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In *Glamorganſhire*	*Martheltwy*	20	*John Griffith*, Vicar. *Tho. Philips*, Warden.
	Slebbiſh	15	*Maurice Williams*, Curate.
	Roch-Pariſh	20	*John Jaice*, } Church- *John Robins*, } Wardens.
	Coſheſton	24	*Morgan Davies*, Rector. *Tho. Hancock*, Warden.
	Tenby	25	*Joſeph Critchley*, Mayor. *James Lloyd*, Alderman.
	Narbarth	12	*George Owen*, Rector. *John Thornbrough*, Ward.
	Cardiff	50	*Guil. Evans*, Clerk. *Lewis Cox*, Church-War.
	Margam / *Cunfigg* / *St. Nicolas*	20 / 20 / 12	*John Lougher*, Curate. *William Edwards*, Ward. *William Button*, Eſquire.
	Lancarvan	20	*John Jones*, Eſquire. *Oliver Jones*, Gentlem.
	Lantrithed / *St. Mary Hill*	20	*Edm. Waters*, Rector. *John Courtney*, Ch. Ward.
	Penmark / *St. Hilary*	20 / 10	*John Jones*, Eſq; *Oliver Jones*
	Wervoe	14	*Jen. Chriſtophers*, Rector. *Will. David*, Ch. Warden.
	Cowbridge	40	*John Wyndham*, Eſq;
	Swanſey	20	*Man. Mathews*, Vicar. *Anth. Jones*, Ch. Warden.
	Neath	40	*Godwin Lewis*, Rector. *Thomas Hopkin*, Warden.
	Llandilotabout	20	*Pe. Meyrick*, Vicar. *Will. Johns*, Chu. Warden.
	Bridg-End	20	*Nath. Gamage*, Clerk. *W. Chriſtopher*, Warden.
	Beaun	15	*John Hutton*, Curate. *Evan Lewis*, Ch. Ward.
Brecknockſhire	*Brecknock*-Town	20	*Meredith Penry*, Vicar. *Dan. Herberth*, Warden.
	Hay-Town	20	*Henry Proſſer*, Vicar. *Fa. Watkins*, Warden.

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In *Monmouthshire.*	*Chepstow*	20	*Henry Allen*, Vicar. *Tho. Goslin*, Church-Warden.
	Lantrissent	20	*Henry Evans*, Clerk. *Moses Daniel*, Church-warden.
	Newport	40	*Tho. Powell*, Clerk. *Tho. Basset*, Warden.
	Caerlion	40	*Chr. Hutchins*, Vicar. *Philip. Gwyn*, Chur.-Warden.
	Langiby	20	*Trevor Williams*, Knight and Baronet.
	Machen	20	*William Morgan*, Esq;
	Basslegg	20	*Phineas Roger*, Vicar.
	Usk	32	*Thomas Iones*, Ch.-Warden.
	Monmouth	50	*Rich. Ballard*, Mayor. *Will. Bellamy*, Baliff.
	Abergavenny	40	*John Grenhaugh*, Vicar. *Ioseph Haits*, Chur.-Warden.
	Bont le Pool	16	*Caple Hanbury*, Esq; *Tho. Iones*, Gent.
	Michelstone de Vedo	32	*Rich. Praunch*, Curate. *Tho. Evans*, Church-Warden.
Cardiganshire	*Cardigan-Town*	40	*John Morrice*, Mayor. *B. Young*, Alderman
	Lambeder	24	*Rees Powell*, Vicar. *David Rowlands*, Ch.-Warden.
In *Montgomeryshire*	*Myvod*	32	*Randle Davies*, Vicar. *John Jones*, Church-Warden.
	Welsh-Pool	40	*Sam. Davies*, Vicar. *Humphrey Draper*, Warden.
	Kinnerly	20	*Hugh Gethin*, Vicar. *Evan Davies*, Church-Ward.
	Llanchfrochwell	12	*Tho. Peeres*, Vicar. *Step. Thomas*, Church-Warden.
	Oswestry	25	*Rich. Edwards*, Vicar. *Edw. Rogers*, Church-Warden.
In *Radnorshire*	*New Radnor*	20	*Hugh Watkins*, Chur. Warden. *James Bedward*, Chur. Warden.
	Knighton	40	*Rob. Milward*, Vicar. *John Mason*, Church-Warden.
	Prestain	40	*Phil. Lewis*, Rector. *Hugh Howel*, Church Warden.

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In *Carnarvonshire*	*Carnarvon-Town*	20	*Rowl. Williams*, Vicar. *Roberts Roberts*, Vicar.
	Conweigh	36	*Cuthb. Pytker*, Ch.-Ward.
	Llandegay	12	*Robert Williams*, Knight and Baronet.
	Llanllechid	12	
In *Denbighshire*	*Ruthen*	40	*Robert Evans*, Curate. *John Shurlock*, Ch. Ward.
	Denbigh-Town	50	*John Roberts*, Vicar. *David Davies*, Warden.
	Markeweell	16	*Will. Hanmer*, Vicar.
	Wrexham	40	*Will. Smith*, Vicar. *John Hughs*, Ch. Warden.
	Gresford	12	*Maurice Evans*, Curate. *John David*, Ch. Warden.
	Llanrwst	20	*Henric. Sodorensis.*
	Abergelly	40	*Will. Williams*, Vicar. *John Whaley*, Ch. Warden.
	Holt	12	*Daniel Brown*, Vicar. *Nath. Pasnage*, Warden.
In *Flintshire*	*Bangor*	50	*Rich. Williams*, Vicar. *Tho. Pitson*, Ch. Warden.
	Flint-Town	24	*Henry Thomas*, Curate. *Griffith Jones*, Warden.
	Northop	20	*David Lloyd*, Vicar. *John Jones*, Ch. Warden.
	Cuerwys	25	*Tho. Gryffith*, Vicar. *Tho. Roberts*, Warden.
	Mould	30	*Walter Williams*, Vicar. *Robert Jones*, Warden.
	Ourton	50	*Mich. Jones*, Curate. *Tho. Jones*, Church-Wa.
	Worthenbury	20	*Guil. Whittle*, Curate. *John Roberts*, Ch. Ward.
Anglesey	*Beumarris*	48	*Will. Williams*, Rector. *Rich. Shaw*, Ch. Warden.

Here followeth a Teſtimonial under the hands of divers Honourable and Worthy Perſons, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, in ſeveral places of WALES, *where the Schools are ſet up.*

WHereas there is a late Pious and Charitable Deſign ſet on foot, for the Teaching poor Children in *Wales* to Read and Write; and for the buying, printing, and giving away of Bibles, and other good Books in the *Welſh*-Language, for the uſe of poor Families there; which is managed by Dr. *Tillotſon* Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Whichcott*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*, Dr. *Ford*, Dr. *Bates*, Dr. *Outram*, Dr. *Patrick*, Dr. *Meriton*, Dr. *Burton*, Mr. *Durham*, Mr. *Baxter*, Mr. *Pool*, Mr. *Fowler*, Mr. *Firmin*, and ſome others. Which is alſo put in execution by the Charity of divers Honourable and Worthy Perſons, and by the care and diligence of Mr. *Thomas Gouge*. We whoſe Names are underwritten, having Perſonal knowledg of ſome places where it is executed, and certain information of others, do willingly teſtifie, that it is carried on with all impartiality and fidelity, and we hope, through Gods bleſſing, for many good and happy effects from it.

Edward Manſell.	*Trevor Williams.*	*Henric. Sodoret Monæ.*
Edw. Harley.	*John Trevor.*	*Robert Williams.*
Jo. Awbrey.	*H. Owen.*	*Will. Morgan.*
Eraſmus Philipps.	*John Wyndham.*	*Robert Hookes.*
Tho. Moſton.	*Ev. Seys.*	*Will. Thomas.*

We having examined the Accompts, and peruſed the Originals of the foregoing Certificates, do hereby certifie the truth of the ſame.

John Tillotſon.	*Edw. Stillingfleet.*	*Edward Fowler.*
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Will. Durham.	*Mat. Pool.*	*John du Bois.*